

## Message Text

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O R 171035Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2120  
INFO USIA WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
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AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

UQMTI/AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI 0084  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, QA  
SUBJ: OPEC MINISTERIAL: YAMANI SAYS SAUDIS WILL STICK TO FIVE  
PERCENT INCREASE

REF: DOHA 1384

1. SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI, AT NOON PRESS CONFERENCE IN DOHA  
DEC 17, STRONGLY REAFFIRMED SAG DECISION TO HOLD TO FIVE PERCENT  
PRICE INCREASE AND MARKET OIL INDEPENDENTLY. RE PRODUCTION YAMANI  
INDICATED THAT THIS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY MARKET FORCES AND IT  
POSSIBLE THAT SAUDI PRODUCTION WOULD BE EXPANDED TO CAPACITY IN  
RESPONSE TO THESE MARKET FORCES.

2. WE ASSUME UAE STICKING WITH SAUDIS SINCE WE UNDERSTAND BOTH  
YAMANI AND OTAYBAH BOYCOTTED THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF OPEC  
MINISTERS.

3. WIRE SERVICES AND FBIS ARE CARRYING ELEMENTS OF YAMANI  
CONFERENCE.  
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